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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON C.L. HASLAM, GENERAL  
COUNSEL, USDOC

REF: PARIS 14320

1. BIOGRAPHY OF MR. HASLAM REQUESTED REFTEL IS PROVIDED IN  
PARA 2, BELOW: MR. HASLAM WILL VISIT PARIS JUNE 7-9 IN  
CONNECTION WITH HIS SPEECH TO AMERICAN CLUB ON JUNE 8.  
PRIOR TO THAT HE WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE IN LONDON JUNE 5-6  
ON "DIRECT INVESTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES." FURTHER  
SCHEDULE INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW SEPTTEL.

2. CHARLES LINN HASLAM, GENERAL COUNSEL, U.S. DEPARTMENT  
OF COMMERCE.

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"C.L. HASLAM WAS NAMED GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMERCE BY PRESIDENT CARTER ON MARCH 8, 1977. HE WAS  
CONFIRMED BY THE U.S. SENATE ON APRIL 27 AND WAS ADMINIS-  
TERED THE OATH OF OFFICE BY SECRETARY OF COMMERCE JUANITA  
M. KREPS ON JUNE 28, 1977.

AS THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT'S CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER, MR. HASLAM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR RENDERING LEGAL SERVICES TO THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND THE HEADS OF ORGANIZATIONAL UNITS IN THE DEPARTMENT. HE SUPERVISES AND COORDINATES THE DEVELOPMENT OF LEGISLATIVE PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT, THE ANALYSIS AND APPRAISAL OF OTHER LEGISLATIVE MATTERS, AND ADVISES THE SECRETARY ON SUCH ISSUES.

HASLAM HAD PREVIOUSLY SERVED SINCE 1974 AS CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER AND UNIVERSITY COUNSEL DUKE UNIVERSITY IN DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA. THERE, HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR RENDERING LEGAL SERVICES TO THE SEVERAL DIVISIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY INCLUDING THE MEDICAL CENTER, AND EXERCISED RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE AREAS OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND FEDERAL AND STATE LEGISLATION. AT DUKE, HE ALSO SERVED AS AN ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF LAW AND TAUGHT COURSES IN THE LAW SCHOOL.

PRIOR TO THAT, HE WAS ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. FROM 1972 TO 1974, AND AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AT VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY FROM 1969 TO 1972.

HASLAM RECEIVED HIS A.B. DEGREE FROM PRINCETON UNIVERSITY IN 1965. HE GRADUATED WITH DISTINCTION FROM DUKE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL IN 1969. HE PURSUED GRADUATE STUDIES IN UNCLASSIFIED

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INTERNATIONAL POLITICS AND ECONOMICS AT THE COLLEGE OF EUROPE IN BRUGES, BELGIUM, WHERE HE RECEIVED A CERTIFICATE DE HAUTES ETUDES EUROPEENES IN 1966. IN ADDITION, HE WAS A RESEARCH SCHOLAR AT THE HAGUE ACADEMY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW IN 1968.

HE IS A MEMBER OF THE BARS OF THE STATES OF NORTH CAROLINA AND FLORIDA, AND HAS BEEN A FREQUENT PARTICIPANT IN PROGRAMS DEALING WITH LAW AND HIGHER EDUCATION, THE LEGAL ENVIRONMENT OF HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS, AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY.

HASLAM WAS BORN IN 1944 AND IS A NATIVE OF BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA. HE LIVES IN WASHINGTON, D.C." VANCE

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